

Claim 4. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 1 wherein the emollient material

B3 consists of a mixture of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12 - C18 fatty acids, C12 - C18 fatty alcohols, C12 - C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof.

Claim 5. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 1 wherein the emollient material is present in an amount of from 40% to 60% by weight and consists of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12 - C18 fatty acids, C12 - C18 fatty alcohols, C12 - C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 6 wherein said anionic surfactant

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Claim 8. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 1 that contains, in addition, 5% - 50% by weight of a non-irritating, skin compatible, particulate material that is effective to cleanse and lubricate the skin without abrading the skin, said particulate matter being stably suspended therein and effective to exfoliate dead skin cells.

Claim 10. (Amended). A cosmetic composition for use in cleansing and conditioning the

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skin of the hands, face, heels/knees/elbows and/or the body of a human being that comprises (A) 35% to 80% by weight of emollient material; (B) a water-soluble surface active agent selected from the group consisting anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and cationic surfactants in a proportion selected from the range of 0.4% to 8.0% by weight, said proportion being effective to deposit a skin softening amount of emollient material on the treated skin without a greasy after-feel when said composition is rinsed from the skin with water and the skin is dried; (C) a water-insoluble C12 - C18 monocarboxylic acid salt in a weight ratio to said emollient material in the

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range of 7:1 to 1:1 and being adequate to produce a composition in the form of a substantially stable, extrudable paste or cream; and (D) 5% to 50% by weight of a non-irritating, skin compatible, particulate material that is effective to cleanse and lubricate the skin without abrading the skin; said composition being effective to cleanse, soften, smooth and moisturize the skin when the composition is applied to and massaged into the skin, thereafter rinsed from the skin with tepid water and the skin is dried.

Claim 11. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 10 wherein the emollient material is present in an amount of from 40% to 60% by weight and consists of a mixture of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of an emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12-C18 fatty acids, C12 -C18 fatty alcohols, C12 - C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof and said particulate material is present in an amount of 14% to 41% by weight.

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Claim 16. (Amended)..A cosmetic composition particularly suitable for use in cleansing and conditioning the hands of a human being that comprises (A) 35% to 80% by weight of emollient material; (B) 0.4% to 3.0% by weight of a water-soluble surface active agent selected from the group consisting anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and cationic surfactants, said proportion being effective to deposit a skin softening amount of emollient material on the treated skin without a greasy after-feel when said composition is applied to and rinsed from the skin with water and the skin is dried; (C) a water-insoluble C12 - C18 monocarboxylic acid salt in a weight ratio to said emollient material in the range of 7:1 to 1:1 and adequate to produce said composition in the form of a substantially, stable, extrudable paste or cream; and (D) 5% to 50% by weight of a non-irritating, skin compatible, particulate material that is effective to cleanse and lubricate the skin without abrading the skin; said composition being effective to cleanse, soften, smooth and moisturize the skin when the composition is applied to and massaged into the skin, thereafter rinsed with tepid water and the skin is towel dried.

Claim 17. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 16 wherein the emollient

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material consists of a mixture of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12-C18 fatty acids, C12 -C18 fatty alcohols, C12 - C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof and said particulate material is present in an amount of 10% to 45% by weight.

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Claim 20. Amended). A composition according to Claim 19 wherein said emollient material is present in an amount of from 40% to 60% by weight, said particulate material is present in an amount of 15% to 41% by weight, the ratio of emollient material to calcium stearate is in the range of 4:1 to 2.5:1 and said water soluble surface active agent is an anionic surfactant.

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Claim 23. (Amended). A cosmetic composition particularly suitable for use in cleansing and conditioning the heels, knees and elbows of a human being that comprises (A) 35% to 80% by weight of emollient material; (B) 2.0% to 8.0% by weight of a water-soluble surface active agent selected from the group consisting anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and cationic surfactants, said proportion being effective to deposit a skin softening amount of emollient material on the treated skin without a greasy after-feel when said composition is applied to and rinsed from the skin with water and the skin is dried; (C) a water-insoluble C12 - C18 monocarboxylic acid salt in a weight ratio to said emollient material in the range of 7:1 to 1:1 and adequate to produce a composition in the form of a substantially stable, extrudable paste or cream; and (D) 5% to 50% by weight of a non-irritating, skin compatible, particulate material that is effective to cleanse and lubricate the skin without abrading the skin; said composition being effective to cleanse, soften, smooth and moisturize the skin when the composition is applied to and massaged into the skin, thereafter rinsed with tepid water and the skin is towel dried.

Claim 24. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 23 wherein the emollient material consists of a mixture of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12-C18 fatty acids, C12 -C18 fatty alcohols, C12 - C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof and said particulate material is present in an amount of 10% to 45% by weight.

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Claim 29. (Amended). A cosmetic composition particularly suitable for use in cleansing and conditioning the face and body of a human being that comprises (A) 35% to 80% by weight of emollient material; (B) 4.0% to 8.0% by weight of a water-soluble surface active agent selected

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from the group consisting anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and cationic surfactants, said proportion being effective to deposit a skin softening amount of emollient material on the treated skin without a greasy after feel when said composition is applied to and rinsed from the skin with water and the skin is dried; (C) a water-insoluble C12 – C18 monocarboxylic acid salt in a weight ratio to said emollient material in the range of 7:1 to 1:1 and adequate to produce a composition in the form of a stable, extrudable paste or cream; and (D) 5% to 50% by weight of a non-irritating, skin compatible, particulate material that is effective to cleanse and lubricate the skin without abrading the skin; said composition being effective to cleanse, soften, smooth and moisturize the skin when the composition is applied to and massaged into the skin, thereafter rinsed with tepid water and the skin is towel dried.

Claim 30. (Amended). A composition according to Claim 29 wherein the emollient material consists of a mixture of a major proportion of emollient oil and a minor proportion of an emollient material selected from the group consisting of C12-C18 fatty acids, C12 –C18 fatty alcohols, C12 – C18 fatty esters, Shea butter, lanolin or a lanolin alcohol, lecithin and mixtures thereof and said particulate material is present in an amount of 10% to 45% by weight.

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Claim 35. (Amended). A method of cleansing and conditioning the skin of the hands, face, heels/knees/elbows and/or the body of a human being that comprises the steps of (I) applying the cosmetic composition of Claim 1 to the area of the body to be conditioned; (II) massaging said composition into skin of said area with the hands; (III) rinsing the composition from the treated skin area with clear, tepid water; and (IV) drying said treated area by patting with a towel; said method being effective to deposit a film of emollient material on the skin thereby smoothing, softening and moisturizing said skin.

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